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TAGS: IAEA, ABUD

SUBJECT: SAFEGUARDS FINANCING

REF: IAEA VIENNA 189

1. DEPT WELCOMES MISSION RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED REFTEL.  
AS DEPT UNDERSTANDS THE PROPOSAL: (A) IT WOULD FREEZE  
UNTIL 1980, AT THE LEVEL REQUIRED IN 1976, THE AMOUNT PAID  
FOR SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES BY THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS ON THE  
LIST PREPARED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL UNDER OPERATIVE PARA  
(C.II) OF GC(XV)/RES/283; (B) ALL STATES WOULD BE REQUIRED  
TO PAY AT LEAST DOLS ONE THOUSAND FOR SAFEGUARDS ASSESS-  
MENT; (C) THIS SYSTEM WOULD BE RE-EXAMINED IN 1980, PRE-  
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SUMABLY PRIOR TO THE SECOND NPT REVCON. FYI. SUCH RE-

EXAMINATION WOULD BE IMPERATIVE BECAUSE OUR ROUGH CALCULATIONS INDICATE THAT USSR, ITALY AND OTHERS MIGHT BE REMOVED FROM ADVANCED MEMBER CATEGORY WHEN FULL WEIGHT OF OIL PRODUCERS PER CAPITA NNP FOR 1975-77 IS FACTORED IN. PRELIMINARY CALCULATIONS INDICATE USSR AND ITALY WILL NOT BE REMOVED FROM CATEGORY ON BASIS 1972-74 STATISTICS. END FYI.

2. IN VIEW OF STRONG FEELINGS OF LDC'S CONCERNING SAFEGUARDS FINANCING FORMULA, DANGERS TO US NON-PROLIFERATION INTERESTS INVOLVED IN RECONSTITUTING SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE,

IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR CONSIDERATION OF OTHER SAFEGUARDS ISSUES, AND MINIMAL FINANCIAL IMPACT OF ACTION PROPOSED IN COMPARISON WITH ALTERNATIVES LIKELY TO BE OFFERED IF THIS PROPOSAL WERE NOT ACCEPTED, MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THIS PROPOSAL.

3. FYI. DEPT BELIEVES THAT BENEFITS TO SAFEGUARDS PROGRAM DERIVABLE FROM SECTION B OF PROPOSAL, WHICH INCREASES MINIMUM SAFEGUARDS CONTRIBUTION TO DOLS ONE THOUSAND, IS NOT OF SUFFICIENT TOTAL BENEFIT TO MERIT ITS BEING TREATED AS MAJOR ELEMENT OF PROPOSAL. (OUR CALCULATIONS INDICATE TOTAL BENEFIT LESS THAN DOLS EIGHT THOUSAND). MISSION IS THEREFORE AUTHORIZED TO DISCARD THIS ELEMENT IF DEVELOPMENTS DURING NEGOTIATING PROCESS

INDICATE ADVISABILITY OF DOING SO. END FYI.

4. PLEASE KEEP DEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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